

California Horse Racing Board

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.**

Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Report for the Week of Monday, January 6, 2020 through Sunday, January 12, 2020

WEDNESDAY

1/8/20¹

DARK DAY DUTIES

Steward Grant Baker was available to supervise entries for Saturday (nine races) and approve program changes for Friday that consisted of two declarations.

THURSDAY

1/9/20¹

DARK DAY DUTIES

Again, Steward Baker was on duty to approve program changes for Saturday and was available to oversee entries for Sunday (nine races).

FRIDAY

1/10/20¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

RAFAEL BEJARANO and Jockey Guild Representative Darrell Haire met with the Stewards to discuss his riding actions that led to the disqualification of his mount in the sixth race on Sunday, January 5, 2020 (ref 01-05-20⁶).

The majority believed a tiring leader to his front that drifted out may have contributed to Bejarano's movement that caused the disqualification of his mount. As he was given the benefit of any doubt, a warning was issued, Steward Jauregui voted for a suspension.

MARIO GUTIERREZ along with his agent Matt Nakatani met with the Stewards to review the third race Sunday to discuss the use of his crop. Mr. Gutierrez debated the definition of "succession". In the Stewards' opinion the rule was violated. The number of violations Mr. Gutierrez has acquired in the last sixty days must be verified before a decision can be made, a ruling will be issued tomorrow.

1/10/20²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$50.14

2nd race #1 CIMARRON (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. D. Pederson
 #3 BUSY PAINTER (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.
 Refund \$0.50

3rd race #4 AMATAA (Tr. R. Baltas) DNF-bled

4th race #2 PALACE PRINCE (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr. Refund \$24.06

5th race #3 H AND R'S GIRL (Tr. E. Kruljac) Veterinarian- flipped paddock
 Refund \$12,987.96

6th race #3 MONGOLIAN WINDOW (Tr. E. Ganbat) Stewards-workout criteria
 #6 CLASSY ATIANIC (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. V. Cerin. Refund \$219.42

7th race #3 OISEAU DE GUERRE (Tr. M. McCarthy) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
 Refund \$85.00

8th race No Changes; Refund \$1,249.39

1/10/20³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,110	\$509,524.43
SCOTWinc	3,642	\$1,143,380.72
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,983,937.70
Total	6,752	\$5,636,842.85

SATURDAY

1/11/20¹

GUTIERREZ RULING ref 01-10-20¹

After it was confirmed that this was Mr. Gutierrez's fourth offense of the crop rule in the last sixty days the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #009

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – fourth offense in the last 60 days), during the third race at Santa Anita Park on January 5, 2020.

1/11/20²

LICENSE REQUEST

The Stewards had a visit from ABDULLAH ALSAGOOR, an active jockey from Saudi Arabia who was applying for a jockey license. With the help of the app. Google Translate, a decent amount of dialogue was had. He was informed he could possibly acquire an exercise license and was informed of the steps he must take to reach that platform. More to follow.

1/11/20³

WALSH HEARING CASE #19TL0040

A financial complaint (1876) was filed by exercise rider Fredric Buscail alleging trainer KATHY WALSH owed him \$360.00. After it was established Mr. Buscail was not going to appear for the hearing, Ms. Walsh showed the BOS a copy of a check to him in the amount of \$150.00. She stated she actually over paid him by \$10.00. This case was dismissed as the complainant failed to appear.

1/11/20⁴

MARSDEN HEARING CASE #19DM0065

A complaint was filed by Steven Cole aka Cole Ranch against owner JAMES MARSDEN for fees accumulated for training on his ranch in the amount of \$4,893.33, after interest fees were deducted. Owner Richard Reid appeared on behalf of Mr. Cole and was informed there would be a ruling issued tomorrow suspending Mr. Marsden for failure to appear.

1/11/20⁵

VOIDED CLAIM

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio of #5 CONSTITUTIONAFFAIR, who raced in the fourth race, was placed on the Veterinarian's List due to unsoundness. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of Simon Callaghan.

1/11/20⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$236.69; Minus Pool \$382.67
2nd race #3 VEGAN (Tr. B. Spawr) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande. Refund \$1,318.84
3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0
4th race #5 CONSTITUTIONAFFAIR (Tr. S. Callaghan) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill **VOID**
5th race No Changes; Refund \$1.50
6th race No Changes; Refund \$527.51
7th race #9 KEEP IT CLASSY (Tr. J. Herrick) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,865.20; Minus Pool \$13.80
8th race #7 SPICED PERFECTION (Tr. P. Miller) Steward-stake
#8 STARR OF QUALITY (Tr. B. Spawr) Steward-stake. Refund \$14,802.16
9th race #9 VIA ALPINA (Tr. C. Dollase) DNF-walked off track

1/11/20⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,845	\$1,145,503.47
SCOTWinc	5,008	\$1,717,774.15
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,106,295.80
Total	11,853	\$9,969,573.42

SUNDAY

1/12/20¹

MARSDEN RULING (ref 01-11-20⁴)

The following ruling was issued as this BOS has not heard further from MR. MARSDEN.

LATS RULING #010

Owner JAMES MARSDEN, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on January 11, 2020 to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$4,893.33 to Steven Cole Ranch) is suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). Suspension to commence on January 18, 2020.

During the term of Suspension, all licenses and license privileges of JAMES MARSDEN are suspended and Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine). Subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

1/12/20²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

RUBEN FUENTES met with the Stewards to review two different races yesterday. In the sixth race near the 3/8 pole, in a six-horse spread, Mr. Fuentes failed to relieve the pressure when there was confusion to his inside. He was warned the BOS expects an effort in the future. In the eighth race (La Canada Stakes, Grade III) Mr. Fuentes violated the crop rule. This is his second offense in sixty days. The ruling issued is listed below.

LATS RULING #011

Jockey RUBEN FUENTES, is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – excessive), during the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on January 11, 2020.

BRICE BLANC met with the Stewards to discuss the use of his crop in the eighth race (La Canada Stakes, Grade III) yesterday, he was beat a head margin for third. He has not had a crop violation in the last sixty days but this BOS believed his use was excessive as stated in the following ruling. Mr. Blanc adamantly disagreed.

LATS RULING #012

Jockey BRICE BLANC, is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – excessive), during the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on January 11, 2020.

1/12/20³

CERIN FORMAL HEARING CASE 19LT0018

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer VLADIMIR CERIN for violation of rule #1843(a)(b)(d) (Medications, Substances and Other Drugs), #1843.1(a) (Prohibited Drug Substances) and #1887(a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse). Mr. Cerin's runner, BIG SKY LOGAN who ran in the first race at Del Mar Race Track on August 30, 2019 finishing fifth was post-race tested by UC Davis and the blood sample contained Phenylbutazone.

Present for the hearing before the BOS were Vladimir Cerin, representing the CHRB Investigator Angelica Merz and recording the proceedings was court reporter Michelle Derieg. Mr. Cerin testified his best assessment as to how the overage occurred could have been a mistake at the barn, he had no other explanation. The complaint was entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

1/12/20⁴

INQUIRY NO CHANGE THIRD RACE 5 ½ turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident inside the 1/16 pole. Involved were #2 SQUARE PEGGY (E. Maldonado 2nd) and #3 SMILING ANNIE (J. Rosario 5th). After conversation both jockeys in a unanimous decision there was no change in the original order of finish. As #3 tried to enter a tight space on the rail, it brushed the hind quarters of #3 tipping it inward, #3 had to check because of his own actions.

1/12/20⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$69.97
2nd race	No Changes; Refund \$32.00; Minus Pool \$865.63
3rd race	#2 SQUARE PEGGY (Tr. E. Truman) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp #7 COALINGA HILLS (Tr. M. Jones) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$705.67
4th race	#4 LAGOON MACARRON (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. R. B. Hess Jr. Refund \$250.67
5th race	#6 BLACKOUT (FR) (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins #8 VIA EGNATIA (Tr. R. Baltas) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande. Refund \$3,299.96
6th race	#5 CYRIELLE (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. L. Powell. Refund \$33.50
7th race	#7 GO BIG BLUE NATION (Tr. J. Bonde) claimed by tr. M. McCarthy #8 MY GIRL PEARL (Tr. S. Knapp) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead Refund \$1,608.65
8th race	No Changes; Refund \$121.00; Minus Pool \$16,775.38
9 th race	No Changes; Refund \$1,892.40

1/12/20⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,396	\$997,414.35
SCOTWinc	4,722	\$1,541,494.99
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,717,415.98
Total	9,118	\$8,256,325.32

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 12/06/19 TO 12/12/19

Horses on Vet List	11
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Shock Wave Therapy	3
Fatalities	1
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Fri 1/10	Sat 1/11	Sun 1/12	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	2	5	13
Claims	5	0	5	10	28
Disqualification s	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	2
Refunds	7	6	9	22	42
Rulings	1	1	3	5	12
Voided Claims	0	1	0	1	2

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Ron Church, Safety Steward

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